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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 14 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

NETWORK PROPOSAL

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE ENGLISH TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PREPARED BY MEXICO. THE RESOLUTION HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, AND HAS JUST BEEN PASSED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE G-77. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED ON TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

2. THERE APPEAR TO BE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS WITH THE BODY OF THE RESOLUTION. DELEGATION WILL INFORMALLY SEEK IMPROVEMENT ON

NIEO/CERDS LANGUAGE. PARAGRAPH 8 (DESPITE OBSCURE TRANSLATION) REFERS TO THE NETWORK ON THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION. THE DELEGATION HAS DISCUSSED THE TEXT WITH KENNERLY OF OST, WHO COMMENTS THAT THE CONCEPT IN PARA 8 IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE NETWORK CONCEPT. WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.

3. FYI: THERE WERE ONLY A FEW GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE NETWORK DURING GENERAL DEBATE ON ITEM 14, WHICH IS NOW CLOSED. THE

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UNITED STATES AND ALGERIA EXPRESSLY RESERVED THEIR COMMENTS FOR THE FALL (RESUMED ECOSOC OR GA).

4. BEGIN TEXT.

RECALLING:

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1897 (LVII) ON THE

NECESSITY OF CONVENING A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT,

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2028 (LXII) RELATING  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR  
DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH 4 OF SECTION II WHICH  
STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE AND PURPOSE OF THE PREPARATORY PERIOD  
FOR THE CONFERENCE AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS;

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2035 (LXI) ON  
THE PREPARATORY PERIOD FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT,

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 AND 3202 (S-VI) ON  
THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) ON THE  
CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, WHICH LAID  
THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER,

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII), ADOPTED  
AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3507 (XXX) ON INSTITUTIONAL  
ARRANGEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, PARAGRAPH 1  
OF WHICH REAFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF WIDER DISSEMINATION OF  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION, AND PARAGRAPH 2  
OF WHICH DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL  
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RESOLUTION 87 (IV) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON  
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, ON STRENGTHENING OF TECHNOLOGICAL  
CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/184 (XXXI) ON THE UNITED  
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT,  
PARAGRAPH 6 OF WHICH REQUESTS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE,  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE TIME NEEDED FOR THE REGIONAL AND  
INTERREGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS, TO SUBMIT ITS PROPOSALS  
TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION,

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TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
FOR DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FIRST SESSION - SUPPLEMENT NO. 43  
(A/32/43),

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY -GENERAL  
ON THE STATE OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CON-  
FERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (E/6000),

CONSIDERING THAT THE IMPORTANCE, SCOPE AND UNIVERSAL  
CHARACTER OF THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE AND ITS PREP-  
ARATORY PROCESS REQUEIRE LINKS WITH ALMOST ALL THE ACTIVITIES  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OF THE GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO NOT FORM PART OF THAT SYSTEM, THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ENDORSES THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED  
BY THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AT ITS FIRST SESSION AND, ACCORDINGLY:

1. DRAWS ATTENTIAON TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ITS  
PREPARATORY PROCESS NECESSITATE THE ADOPTION OF LINKAGE  
AND CO-ORDINATION MEASURES AT VARIOUS LEVELS;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE AUTHORITIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED SHOULD  
ADOPT WITHOUT DELAY PRACTICAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE LINKAGE  
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AND CO-ORDINATION MENTIONED ARE ACHIEVED SATISFACTORILY WITHIN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING MACHINERY AND, ESPECIALLY:

- (A) WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, CHIEFLY BY ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION AND IN THE LIGHT OF PARAGRAPHS  
4, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/184;
- (B) IN RESPECT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
NOT WITHIN THE SYSTEM, IN THE LIGHT OF PARA 13 OF GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/184;
- (C) WITHIN THE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
SECRETARIAT WHICH ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR  
THE CONFERENCE.

3. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INCLUDE IN HIS REPORT ON THE PREPARATORY WORK OF THE CONFERENCE, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, A SECTION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

4. REQUESTS THE COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ENSURE THE ALLOCATION OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR THE EFFICIENT INITIATION OF THE PREPARATORY WORK, AND TO GRANT ADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, IN ORDER THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY BE GIVEN THE MAXIMUM CO-OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE THEM TO PREPARE THEIR NATIONAL PAPERS.

5. REQUESTS THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO SPEED UP THE WORK TO ENSURE THE FULFILMENT OF FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM BY THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6 OF DECISION 1 (I) IN THAT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6. REQUESTS THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, IN SELECTING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUBJECT AREAS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AT ITS FOURTH SESSION, TO ENSURE THAT THOSE AREAS CORRESPOND TO AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT THEY ARE CONCEIVED AS A PROCESS WHEREBY THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY BE ADEQUATELY INCLUDED IN THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

7. FURTHER REQUESTS THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT, IN PREPARING THE REGIONAL PAPERS, THE DECISIONS OF SUB-REGIONAL OR REGIONAL MEETINGS CONVENED BY GOVERNMENTS IN OTHER FORUMS OF REGIONAL CO-OPERATION.

8. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD ESTABLISH BASIC CRITERIA TO ENSURE THE OPERATION OF THE INFORMATION SYSTEM AMONG THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. TO THAT END, SUGGESTS:

(A) THAT THE INFORMATION SYSTEM SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR OPEN EXCHANGE ON A BILATERAL BASIS BETWEEN COUNTRIES,

AND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE CREATION OF SUCH A SYSTEM.

(B) THAT NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ESTABLISH LINKS, THROUGH AD HOC BODIES, WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT MACHINERY.

(C) THAT IT IS THE PREROGATIVE OF EACH GOVERNMENT TO  
ESTABLISH INFORMATION SUB-SYSTEMS WITHIN ITW OWN COUNTRY.

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